

SENATE BILL 1104

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By: **Senator Astle**

Introduced and read first time: March 8, 2010

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Heating Oil – Sulfur Content**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting, on or after a certain date, a person from selling
4 certain heating oil in the State with a sulfur content exceeding a certain
5 proportion to a consumer for a certain use; defining a certain term; and
6 generally relating to the sulfur content of heating oil sold in the State.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Environment

9 Section 2–701 and 2–702 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Heating Oil”

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Environment**

15 **SUBTITLE 7. HEATING OIL.**

16 **2–701.**

17 **IN THIS SUBTITLE, “NUMBER 2 HEATING OIL” MEANS FUEL OIL USED IN**
18 **RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, OR INDUSTRIAL HEATING APPLICATIONS THAT IS**
19 **CLASSIFIED AS NUMBER 2 ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS SET**
20 **FORTH BY ASTM INTERNATIONAL.**

21 **2–702.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2014, A PERSON MAY NOT SELL IN THE STATE**
2 **NUMBER 2 HEATING OIL WITH A SULFUR CONTENT EXCEEDING 500 PARTS PER**
3 **MILLION TO A CONSUMER FOR END USE.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2010.